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Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—At the first two sessions of their annual convention here today the Lake Carriers' association, embracing practically all of the freight tonnage on the great lakes except the lumber boats, heard

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President William Livingston's annual report and placed themselves on record as opposing the diversion into the Chicago sanitary canal of water enough to make it a commercial waterway.

Explaining the association's stand against a lake to the gulf waterway, Harvey D. Goulder, counsel, of Cleveland, said:

"We have not the slightest objection to the diversion into the canal of all the water necessary for sanitary purposes. But when it comes to water for commercial purposes it is another matter. We are here first and using the waters of the lakes for the great commerce we have built up. And we will not permit them to be diverted for the benefit of another commercial waterway if we can avoid it."

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Program Includes Many Reform Measures—Brewers Get Together to Protect Themselves.

AN ADVERSE LICENSE BILL

London, Jan. 20.—The third and what promises to be the most critical session of parliament controlled by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be formally opened January 29 by the king; with all traditional pomp and ceremony. Real interest centers more in legislation than the government proposes to introduce and the cost of social reform, estimated at many millions of pounds, that new elements in the political arena, labor and socialist parties, are attempting to bring about. Irish affairs are sure to occupy much time.

After Ireland, in point of public interest, will come a drastic licensing bill; to fight which brewers, distillers and license holders throughout the kingdom have already organized. It will provide, however, that at the end of a specified period, all licenses shall be placed in the hands of more or less popular authorities, thus establishing to some extent local option. Should the brewers consider it prejudicial to their business they can depend upon the house of lords, either to reject it or to amend it that it will not be acceptable to the commons.

Old age pensions occupy a prominent place in the government program. The principle is supported by all parties, but on details there is a helpless difference. Mr. chancellor of exchequer, will propose that a start be made with a vote of five million pounds, to which must be added two and a half million put aside last year for this purpose.

The rest of the program includes a measure establishing eight hours as the legal working time in all mines. The reforms mentioned mean a great increase in expenditure and experts say the chancellor of exchequer will have to find nearly ten million pounds than was necessary last year.

NEW LAW

The new law passed by congress forbidding railroad operators working more than nine hours a day has created a demand for about 30,000 more telegraph operators than can now be secured. Railroad wires are to be cut into the Telegraphy Department of

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THE PADUCAH PARTY RETURNS

(Concluded from First Page.)

of Paducah, the Kentucky Society of Louisiana, the state and city officials and the various clubs of the city, the ceremonies in connection with the presentation of the handsome silver service by the citizens of Paducah, Ky., to the United States gunboat Paducah were carried out yesterday afternoon.

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, of Kentucky, was the chief figure in the event and made the address bestowing the gift on the war vessel.

With Congressman Wheeler, however, Miss Anna Mae Yeiser, the young lady who christened the vessel at the launching, when her father was mayor of the town, came in for her share of the toasts. In fact in nearly every speech made during the afternoon tributes were paid to Miss Yeiser, and what honor was not shown her in the speeches were amply made up in the attention of the officers, who gathered about her.

Ex-Mayor Yeiser, who resigned only a few months ago, after five terms in the office, four of which were consecutive, was also one of the figures of interest in the party from Paducah, although his official dignity was somewhat overshadowed by the more sentimental connection of his charming daughter with the vessel. With the present mayor, James P. Smith, however, Mr. Yeiser shared the honors of representing the executive functions of the Kentucky town in the past and present.

Many Guests Present.
Between two and three hundred guests attended the ceremony and among them were many important city, state, military and naval officials of New Orleans. In fact the festive and brilliant display of military decorations and uniforms was most effective.

Mayor Behrman made a short speech of welcome to the Kentucky visitors. Two members of the court house commission, Attorney Bernard McCloskey and Attorney Arthur McGuirk, were also among the city representatives.

The Kentucky society of Louisiana, which had charge of the entertainment of the visitors from Paducah, was represented with about forty-five members. Col. John C. Wickliffe assisted the officers of the gunboat in the entertainment of the guests. The other officers of the society who assisted in the honors on board were: Rev. C. V. Edwards, vice-president;

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Governor Blanchard, although unable to be present, sent three members of his staff, Gen. Arsene Perillat, Col. H. J. de la Vergne and Major George Tinker.

Rear Admiral Singer, commander of the naval station, and his staff and several officers from Jackson Barracks were also present. The gunboat Dubuque, a sister ship of the Paducah, was represented by almost her full quota of officers, among whom were: Commander T. C. Ross, Lieutenant H. A. Hepburn, Lieutenant W. W. Smith, Surgeon J. H. Ensign N. H. Wright and K. C. McIntosh.

The Italian cruiser Biondino, port, was represented by all in brilliant uniforms, Lieutenant Commander P. Ravenna, Ensign, De Yan Midshipman Ariotta. With the Italian consul, Lionello

From 2 o'clock until after monies commenced, at 3:30, tugs commissioned for the after service made trips to and shore as rapidly as one load sengers could be landed at the ship's side.

The landing of the United States naval station was used and here a crowd of guests gathered. Beside the launches of the Paducah and Dubuque, two additional launches from the naval station were used to handle the crowd.

Receiving the Guests.

When the guests arrived on board the Paducah they were received by Commander T. D. Griffin and his officers on the quarter deck, which was inclosed with canvas and decorated with signal flags. When the guests had all been transferred from the landing stage to the vessel, the ceremonies opened with an address by Col. J. C. Wickliffe, introducing Congressman Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler spoke of the appropriateness of the name Paducah, for a war vessel as that was the name of an Indian chief, who gave his life in battle. He said in part:

"The people of Paducah have taken great pride in the war vessel named for their city, and to give expression to this pride they have sent their chief officials, their former mayor, their representatives from the legislature and last, but not least, the Kentucky maiden, who broke on this vessel's bow Kentucky's mellow brew, to present to it this service."

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"In the name of the thirty thousand citizens of Paducah, I present to you this service. May you drink from it of the brew of the great commonwealth and dream of fair women and see the harvest moon although it be the dead of winter. We are confident that the men on this vessel will do honor to the state of Kentucky."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wheeler's speech there were three hearty cheers for the congressman and three cheers by the crew for the citizens of Paducah.

Between the speeches a quintette composed of Misses Rose and Nellie Keitz, Miss Gessa, Mr. W. McIntosh and Mrs. Morrison sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

The second speech was delivered by Commander Griffin, who briefly acknowledged the gift of the Paducah people. He spoke of the regret that he and the rest of the officers of the vessel felt because it had been impossible for the gunboat to make the trip up the river to Paducah.

"If any citizens of the town of Paducah ever do us the honor to come aboard, however, I assure them a warm welcome. I hope that the delegation that has made such a long journey for this occasion will remain long enough to pay them for their trip."

Then there were three cheers for Commander Griffin and another section by the quintette, this time it being "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mayor Extends Welcome.

Mayor Behrman in his address welcomed the visitors to New Orleans and said that although he was sorry artificial barriers had prevented the vessel from going to Paducah, he considered New Orleans most fortunate to have the delegation come here.

"People abroad say that the United States is famous for three things, the Mississippi river, Niagara Falls and Kentucky, and the delegation we have here today is a fair representation of the great state," said Mr. Behrman. "I am very glad you are here today to honor this ship, and her able commander and good crew by presenting them with this handsome gift."

Mayor Smith, of Paducah, was called on for a speech and gave a couplet as an impromptu toast: "May the life of the ship and her fair crew Be as lasting as our love for you."

At the conclusion of the speeches the guests were invited to the gun deck, where a buffet luncheon was served. In the wardroom punch from the new punch bowl was passed around in the beautiful silver cups, and the guests were invited to partake. Many toasts to the ship and

the guests did not leave until nearly dark and three hours sounded before the last of the guests said good-by and disappeared down the gangway.

Among the members of the Kentucky Society present were: Mrs. W. W. Mangum, Mrs. Tichenor, Mrs. J. C. Wickliffe, Messrs. W. C. Carlton, C. H. Sproule, Joe Given, G. W. Newcomb, J. B. Cabell, J. P. Sammons, J. L. Price, W. C. Wherritt, O. G. Wherritt, W. M. Bogle, Rev. W. H. Bringle, Frank U. Rochester, Wesley Williams, Robert J. Nock, A. B. Crittenden.

Among the other guests to whom invitations were sent through the Kentucky Society were: W. O. Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Kennan and Miss Kennan, Mrs. Daniel Saffrons, Col. Aiden McEllan and Mrs. McEllan, Miss Josephine Kendall, Mr. Frank Richardson, Col. J. B. True, Mrs. Weyerly Greathouse, Miss Jennie V. Rochester, Miss Virginia Rochester, Mr. Frank U. Rochester, Miss A. Gause, Mr. G. Oullard, Mr. G. A. Gause, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Misses Clara and Annie Wood, Miss Oneida Hinton, Miss Ida O'Reilly, Miss Ream, Miss Fannie Moret, Miss Valentine Wehrmann, Miss Elize Urquhart and Lieutenant Bass.

Following are the officers of the Paducah: Commander Thomas D. Griffin, Lieutenant John W. Green-slade, Lieutenant Horace S. Klyce, Ensign Edison C. Oak, Ensign Laurence P. Treadwell, Ensign Arthur H. Rice, Passed Assistant Surgeon James P. DeBruiler and Assistant Paymaster Lewis W. L. Jennings.

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